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In re application of: <b>Erez Hasman</b>	
For: <b>Geometrical Phase Optical Elements With Space-Variant Subwavelength Gratings</b>	
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**Preliminary Amendment**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Preliminary to first official action in the above application, currently commencing US national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2.

Comments begin on page 9.